Options for financing your St. Augustine Catholic High School Education.

1. Arizona State Tax Credit Organizations

Corporate eligible families (guidelines below) should be applying to **all scholarships available.**

Household size	Income Cap
2	$74,063.00
3	$93,503.00
4	$112,943.00
5	$132,383.00
6	$151,823.00
7	$171,262.00
8	$190,702.00

Families who are not corporate eligible should apply to CTSO, APESF, IBE, and ATC. By actively working with these organizations and reaching out to family, friends or anyone who resides and works in Arizona about taking advantage of the state tax credits. You will help bridge the gap between out of pocket costs and scholarship awards. This is a great way to help fund your child's private education.

Families with students who have an IEP, MET or 504 plan **from a public school** should also be applying to **AOA**, **IBE, ALF D/D** and **APESF**. The public school documentation does not have to be current (i.e. student diagnosed in an earlier grade) Students who have gone through the AZ Foster system at any point in their life also qualify for this one.

2. Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA)

This is not an STO. The state would have given these funds to the public school your child would have attended if not here at St. A's. This scholarship would be a great fit for families that meet one of the following criteria.

- Families who typically pay out of pocket for tuition and do not apply for STO's.
- Families who do not qualify for income-based scholarships.
- Families who are able to cover the difference between the amount offered by ESA and the full tuition cost.
- The average ESA award is approximately $8,100. However, this amount may vary. Awards based on individual student need. **Such as those with an IEP, MET, 504 Plan, or any other learning needs.**

If ESA is not the best fit for your family then the next step is to learn what types of scholarships your family is eligible for out of the four types available (Original, Plus/Switcher, Corporate and D/D).

3. Self-pay. Options are monthly, quarterly, bi annually or pay in full on the first day of school.

List of Scholarships Organization we work with on the other side

Arizona State Tax-Credit Tuition Scholarship Information

Please keep in mind that each scholarship has its own opening and closing deadlines, these dates are for the 26/27 school year. I will update the list as soon as I know more.

- **Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO)** - All families expecting tax credit scholarships must apply to CTSO. https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4RJJS/landing-page

- **AAA-NOW ALLOWS STACKING**- Corporate type of scholarships. Open for a short time in March. This is their website to apply https://www.aaascholarships.org/parents/arizona/

- **Brophy Community Foundation -** Corporate type of scholarships. Opens February 1 with a deadline of **May 1**. Application fee is $35 https://brophyfoundation.org/apply (They use FACTS Grant and Aid Division to process applications-**not** your tuition FACTS account.)

- **Arizona Leadership Foundation (ALF) -** Applications open April 15. Very strict guidelines with a deadline in mid-**June.** They only offer Corporate and D/D types. *D/D has a separate application. Both applications are online at* https://arizonaleader.org/students-families/applications.

- **AOA-Academic Opportunity of Arizona** https://www.academicopportunity.org/student-applications.html-

- **APSTO-Arizona Private School Tuition Organization** https://apsto.org/ opens April 1 and the deadline is April 30 of the following year.

- **APESF**- https://apesf.org/apply/. APESF offers all four types of scholarships. Application opens March 1.

- **PAPPAS Kids Schoolhouse Foundation- https://pappaskidssf.org/pappas-kids-scholarship-foundation/** PAPPAS uses the income guidelines used by the National School Lunch Program.

- **Institute for Better Education (IBE)** - All four types of scholarships are available. They have a Recommended Fund Program. Family and friends can designate your student as recipient of their donation. *www.IBEscholarships.org* 520-512-5438

- **Arizona Tuition Connection (ATC) -** All four types of scholarships are available. They have a Recommended Fund Program. Family and friends can designate your student as recipient of their donation.*www.arizonatuitionconnection.com* 480-409-4106

The following STO's may not always have funds available for our school but are worth a try.

- School Choice Arizona (SCA)-applications open mid-June with a deadline May 31 of the following year. https://schoolchoicearizona.org/application-intro

- Students First Foundation-Award scholarships 4 times a year and the first deadline is September 1st. https://www.sffaz.org/parents

- AZ4Educaton- https://www.az4education.org/